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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are saddened to learn of the death of James A. Feeney of Channahon, who passed away on November 30, 2013; and

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WHEREAS, James Feeney was born on October 30, 1940 in Elgin to John B. and Genevieve (nee McDonald) Feeney; he graduated from St. John's Catholic Grade School in Joliet and attended Joliet Catholic High School and Joliet Central High School; he married Sharon Randolph; and

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WHEREAS, James Feeney worked for Sulphur Terminal, Rogers Carthage Company, Wadsworth Golf Construction Company, and Illinois Truck and Equipment; and

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WHEREAS, James Feeney was a former member of the Channahon Volunteer Fire Department and a former board member of the Channahon Fire Protection District and the Channahon Park District; he was a member of St. Ann Catholic Parish and St. Ann Men's Club and one of the founders of St. Ann Mission Chapel; he also belonged to Teamsters Local #179 Retirees; and

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WHEREAS, James Feeney enjoyed grilling for Daybreak Shelter, feeding hummingbirds, fishing, camping, and his Christmas morning oyster stew and "Grandpa's Breakfast Club";

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2 WHEREAS, James Feeney was preceded in death by his parents
3 and by his sister, Darlene (the late James) Downey; and

4 WHEREAS, James Feeney is survived by his wife of 50 years,
5 Sharon; his children, James A. (Lucy) Feeney, Jr. and Sharyl
6 (John) Horvat; his grandchildren, Katherine (Charles) Davis,
7 John W. Feeney, Chandler Horvat, Shalyn Horvat, and John J.
8 Horvat; his great-grandchild, McKenna Mae Davis; his siblings,
9 Michael (Phyllis) Feeney, John (Virginia) Feeney, Mary Jean
10 (Jerry) Breen, and Patrick (Michele) Feeney; his Godchildren,
11 Kim Mitchell and Kathi Miner; his special nieces, Kirby Feeney
12 and Jeannine Arias; and many more nieces and nephews;
13 therefore, be it

14 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
15 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we mourn the passing of
16 James A. Feeney, and extend our sincere condolences to his
17 family, friends, and all who knew and loved him; and be it
18 further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be
20 presented to the family of James Feeney as an expression of our
21 deepest sympathy.